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The Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design is currently undergoing an exciting period of growth and expansion, aided in part by the generosity of alumni and friends. From increases in program offerings and a reorganization of its academic structure, to the construction of a new, state-of-the-art Agricultural Sciences Building, West Virginia University's oldest academic unit has become a cornerstone for positive transformation on the Evansdale campus.

Among the positive changes noted above, the most visible is occurring on the lot next to the existing Agricultural Sciences Building—this would be the site of the new Agricultural Sciences Building. The new building will be the centerpiece of the Davis College. WVU celebrated this project with a groundbreaking ceremony on September 12, 2013.

The five-story building will consist of 201,000 square feet of energy-efficient space and is slated for completion in 2016. The new facility will include substantial instructional space for lectures and laboratories, as well as cutting-edge research laboratories and design studios for students in the landscape architecture and environmental design program. To learn more about why this project is crucial to sustaining the success of the Davis College, watch and listen to excerpts from an interview with Amber Hines, director of student recruitment and retention for the WVU Davis College.

The completion of this project will not only help recruit and retain top students and faculty, but it will also sustain WVU's commitment to producing top graduates. A project of this magnitude—and the remarkable outcomes that are a result of such an endeavor—would never be possible without the support of generous and unwavering donor support.

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